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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Osamu MASUDA et al

Serial No. : 10/796,885

Filed : March 8, 2004

For : ELECTRON BEAM DEPICTING
METHOD, MOTHER DIE
MANUFACTURING METHOD,
MOTHER DIE, METALLIC MOLD
MANUFACTURING METHOD,
METALLIC MOLD AND OPTICAL
ELEMENT

Art Unit : 2881

Examiner : NGUYEN, KIET TUAN

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RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2007, the term for response to which expires on July 25, 2007.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-7 and 20-25, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

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Dated: July 16, 2007

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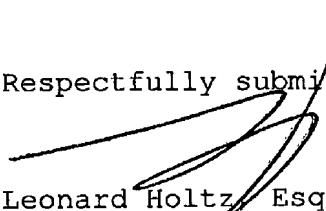
Applicants have stated that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected group of claims.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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